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Re: Application of **Michael LAMBRIGTS, Philip VAN CLEVEN, and Stefaan COUSSEMENT**
INTERFACE MEANS BETWEEN A NETWORK SWITCH AND A CTI SERVER MEANS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SERVICE TO A CUSTOMER INCLUDING SUCH AN INTERFACE MEANS
Assignee: **ALCATEL**
Our Ref: **Q54844**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/346,930 (Confirmation No. 3058) filed on July 2, 1999 of Michael LAMBRIGTS, Philip VAN CLEVEN, and Stefaan COUSSEMENT entitled INTERFACE MEANS BETWEEN A NETWORK SWITCH AND A CTI SERVER MEANS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SERVICE TO A CUSTOMER INCLUDING SUCH AN INTERFACE MEANS.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2642.

Enter the Amendment previously filed on April 21, 2003 under 37 CFR § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	98401681.6	July 3, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/346,930.

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Total claims	<u>28</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$144.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$912.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$912.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/346,930. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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